

Do We Need To Be Members Of A Church To Be Saved?

We are blessed in keeping the commandments: like exercising faith and repentance. Unless I am oblivious, nothing comes to mind about needing to be officially a member of a church in order to be saved. Don't get me wrong, I would be happy to belong to a church that was truly in favor with Christ, and helped me in a Christ-like way to be a humble follower of the Lamb.

This scripture tells us we must **NOT** belong to a certain church in order to be saved.

12) And blessed are the Gentiles, they of whom the prophet has written; for behold, if it so be that they shall repent and fight not against Zion, and do not unite themselves to that great and abominable church, they shall be saved; for the Lord God will fulfill his covenants which he has made unto his children; and for this cause the prophet has written these things. -2 Nephi 6

We have this from the Bible:

Acts 2:47

Praising God, and having favour with all the people. And the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved.

*41) O then, my beloved brethren, come unto the Lord, the Holy One. Remember that his paths are righteous. Behold, the way for man is narrow, but it lieth in a straight course before him, and the keeper of the gate is the Holy One of Israel; and **he employeth no servant there**; and there is none other way save it be by the gate; for he cannot be deceived, for the Lord God is his name. -2 Nephi 9*